FISCAL NOTE

SB 378 - HB 423

February 28, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes members of the United States armed forces on active duty overseas to request an absentee ballot by facsimile transmission or similar electronic means no less than 10 days before the election. Also authorizes members of the United States armed forces on active duty overseas to return an absentee ballot by facsimile if the voter cast his/her ballot from an area that receives hostile pay or imminent danger pay or is designated as a combat zone.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

• Voting by military voters is already provided for by both federal and state law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director